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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is/are being brought to the attention of the Examiner without any admission that it/they constitute(s) statutory prior art, or without any admission that it/they contain(s) subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

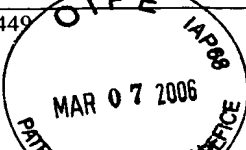
Further, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e), the undersigned hereby certifies that each listed reference was first cited in a Communication (copy enclosed) from a foreign patent office in connection with a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Please note that reference JP-A-05-085290 was already cited in an information disclosure statement filed with the present application on November 13, 2003. Also, note that references US 6,113,132 A and US 2,834,606 A were already cited by Examiner Laura B. Rosenberg in an Office Action dated November 15, 2005.

Although no fees are believed to be due at this time, it is respectfully requested that any such fees be charged to Deposit Account 50-1147. Also, the Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

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		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO	
										Eng. Abstract
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OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	Office Communication issued from European Patent Office issued on December 23, 2005 for the corresponding European patent application No. 03017108.6-2421 (a copy and English translation thereof)
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